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from a Source Computer Using a Terrestrial or Satellite Interface

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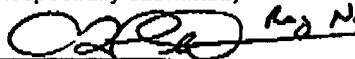
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Message:

Pursuant to Mr. Vital's request of April 24, 2002, the attached Second Preliminary Amendment (which was erroneously submitted previously under Serial No. 10/054,861) is being resubmitted herewith, under the correct Serial No. 10/054,681.

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